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SUBJ: PLO REPRESENTATIVE VISITS JAMAICA

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1. DURING THE COURSE OF THE PAST WEEK, JAMAICA WAS VISITED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT (PLO) POSTED IN HAVANA. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE REPRESENTATIVE, WHO COVERS THE CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICA, IS DR. ISAM (ISLAM?) SALEM. DURING HIS VISIT HE REPORTEDLY MET WITH PRIME MINISTER MANLEY, FOREIGN MINISTER P.J. PATTERSON AND MINING MINISTER DUDLEY THOMPSON.

2. DR. SALEM WAS QUOTED AS TELLING THE PRESS ON HIS DEPARTURE ON JULY 22 PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT WAS TO DELIVER A LETTER FROM
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YASSIR ARAFAT. HE WENT ON TO SAY THE PLO IS GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT GIVEN THE PALESTINIANS BY JAMAICA. (SEE REFTTEL FOR AN EXAMPLE.) HE DESCRIBED THE DEMANDS OF THE PALESTINIANS AS:

--ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED SINCE 1967;

--FULL RECOGNITION OF THE PLO AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE;

--FULL PARTICIPATION OF THE PLO IN ANY INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS
DIRECTED TOWARD PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST; AND

--RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIANS TO BUILD
A PALESTINIAN STATE IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

3. DR. SALEM SAID THAT THE PLO HOPES TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE
IN JAMAICA, "IF AND WHEN" THE JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT APPROVES.
THE LOCAL OFFICE WOULD "SEEK TO CLEAR UP LOCAL MISUNDERSTANDING
AND IGNORANCE OF THE PALESTINIAN CONFLICT."
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